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**HELP COMBAT CRIME, BE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK CAPTAIN!
START A PROGRAM IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

Eastvale, CA (August 9, 2013) – The City's Neighborhood Watch Kick-Off event on July 19, 2013 was a wonderful success with over 200 residents in attendance.

We are pleased to announce that over twenty (20) residents signed an interest list to be a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain in their neighborhood. Over the next year, the City hopes to see the establishment of Block Captains on 10 % of the streets. There are currently over 1,000 streets in Eastvale and approximately 100 different housing tracts which means our goal is 100 new Block Captains and we are well on our way to achieving that goal.

The city-wide call to establish a Neighborhood Watch program comes on the heels of the City's announcement of June 27, 2013, establishing an aggressive zero tolerance policy towards marijuana grow houses. In the June 27th press release, the City's Chief of Police, Captain Danny Feltenberger pointed out that the residents of Eastvale are the best eyes and ears for thwarting illegal activity in the City. Developing an active Neighborhood Watch program is a great way to improve security, reduce crime and combat illegal activity.

The Eastvale Police Department is dedicated to public safety and is offering Eastvale residents an ongoing opportunity to partner in providing public safety. Eastvale Police Department is continuously looking for Eastvale citizens interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch.

Neighborhood Watch is a cooperative partnership between neighbors and their police department designed to improve security and reduce crime. Citizens involved with the Eastvale Neighborhood Watch program will learn about the Eastvale Police Department resources and proven principals for increasing security and reducing crime. Public safety is everyone's responsibility, and together we can make a real difference.

If you are interested in forming a Neighborhood Watch program in your area, please contact Deputy Jeff Cryder at (951) 955-9225, or email Deputy Cryder at jcryder@riversidesheriff.org.

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